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My dear Sir,

This letter is addressed to the Principals of all affiliated and constituent colleges. Let me first of all thank all of you for attending the first Principal meeting held on 05.08.2010. We are taking necessary action for all the issues raised by you. I will keep you posted as and when some results come up.

Now, I am writing this letter on an important matter: RAGGING. The message is that "University will act very tough on anyone responsible for Ragging; No excuses". My request for you is to take up all precautionary measures in advance.

My experience says that students involved in ragging may fall into one of the following two categories:

1. Senior students who are not happy with the infrastructure or teaching facilities of the college (As the college management will take all steps to prevent ragging and protect the first year students, seniors see it an opportunity to revenge the management)
2. Those senior students who just gang around to while their time and not interested in studies. They shall take the first year students as soft targets if not protected.

As the Head of the institution you have to be very careful in handling seniors. It is time that you get yourself directly involved in planning preventive measures. As we do not want any unpleasant situation in your institution, we request you to take stock of local issues and formulate your strategy.

We may suggest the following:

1. Talk to the management and solve outstanding issues or long pending demands of students
2. Display the copies of law regarding Ragging in all prominent places in your campus
3. Involve as many seniors as possible in the campaign against ragging and
4. Please use parents effectively to prevent ragging.

Though, through this letter, we are suggesting only very general preventive measures, we request you take all measures as per existing local conditions. What we want is "NO RAGGING". I hope that you as a senior administrator of your institution you will see my point.

I shall be sending a few more letters to you this week. Kindly feel free to get in touch with me on any matter related to university academic administration.

With regards



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Vice Chancellor, AUTC